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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DIALOGUE

REF: PRETORIA 2063 (NOTAL)

1. A MONTH AGO, WE REPORTED THAT CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUNO HAD TOLD US NATIONAL CONVENTION (NC) WOULD MEET ON QUESTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN SAG AND UNSYG AND MIGHT RECOMMEND TO UN THAT DIALOGUE BE CONTINUED, PROVIDED PARTICIPATION BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE NC. SINCE THEN, MEETING OF NC ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN POSTPONED THREE TIMES. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE IN WINDHOEK, IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS SERIOUS CONFLICT WITHIN NC ON THIS ISSUE AND POSSIBLY ON OTHER MATTERS. REPORTEDLY, WHEREAS KAPUUNO GIVES IMPRESSION OF MODERATION THESE DAYS, NC FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY GERSON VEII IS TAKING A COURSE MUCH TO KAPUUNO'S LEFT. INDICATIVE OF POSSIBLE FALLING OUT BETWEEN THEM WAS CONTEMPTUOUS REFERENCE BY VEII TO RECENT MEETING BETWEEN KAPUUNO AND DIRK MUDGE, LEADING MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SWA LEGIS-

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LATIVE ASSEMBLY (SEPTTEL). ASKED TO COMMENT ON MEETING,

VEII SAID PERHAPS KAPUUO AND MUDGE WERE TALKING ABOUT
BUYING SOME CATTLE.

2. COMMENT: AS WE NOTED EARLIER, EVEN HAD NC RECOM-
MENDED TRIPARTITE DIALOGUE, SAG MOST UNLIKELY TO AGREE.
NOW, WITH DISSENSION IN NC, POSSIBILITY OF ENDORSEMENT
BY NAMIBIAN BLACKS FOR SOME KIND OF DIALOGUE SEEMS
REMOTE.
SMITH

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